

PORT ARTHUR'S NOW ATTERING

Gallant Defenders Cannot Hold
Out Much Longer.

INCESSANT FIRING BY JAPS

GENERAL STOESEL STILL FULL
OF FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—While the besiegers of Port Arthur had not made much progress up to Oct. 17, according to the two reports of General Stoessel given today, the fact that the commander-in-chief of the Russian forces is still full of fight, and that he is holding out much longer is almost gone.

S. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—A telegram from General Stoessel, dated Oct. 17, commencing the latest Russian news from Port Arthur. The general then announced that the Russians had repulsed a Japanese attack on the forts north and northeast of Port Arthur Oct. 16, with heavy loss to the assailants. General Stoessel also asked for the blessing of the emperor and empire.

In a telegram dated Oct. 14 General Stoessel says:
"The enemy, with eleven-inch guns, keeps up a severe fire, bombarding the fortifications on the north and northeast front on the east of the railroad, and in the interior of the fortress simultaneously. They are approaching our forts by means of trenches, their furthest advance being in the vicinity of a fort situated south of the village of Ustafan, necessitating the greatest caution by our gun and rifle fire and gallant sorties by our sharpshooters. Our troops, I am happy to report to your majesty, have stood bravely and heroically, despite the fatigue and privations. We ask for your blessing and for that of the empire."

General Stoessel says, dated Oct. 17, "Yesterday at about 3 in the afternoon the Japanese commenced a furious bombardment of the forts and fortifications. A particularly severe fire was directed against the north front near the railroad, the Japanese having advanced along the railroad, and the village of Palichouan with field artillery. Our artillery and sharpshooters repulsed the attack. The fighting ended at 7 at night, but the Japanese bombardment continued all night long. The Japanese sustained considerable loss."

CORDON DRAWING CLOSER.

Japanese Almost Ready For the Final Assault.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.—According to advices reaching Shanghai, what is confidently expected by the Japanese to be a general attack on Port Arthur was begun Oct. 26. Further details of the fighting on that day tell how the Japanese infantry, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, storming the Japanese trenches on Sanghu mountain and those on a hill in front of Rihung mountain, as well as a position on the slope of the hill.

The Japanese marines shelled the Russian positions so skillfully that, notwithstanding a hand-to-hand fight between the infantry on both sides, only four Japanese soldiers were killed, and three were killed by Japanese shells. The Russians were forced to retreat. The side of the hill in front of Rihung mountain is almost vertical. The Japanese used the holes made by the shell fire for footholds and successfully stormed the hill in the face of a fierce resistance.

Within half an hour the Japanese had dug trenches which formed a protection from the Russian position. The Russian positions were shelled from the Japanese trenches, and made several counter attacks, but these were successfully repulsed by the Japanese. The Japanese were rushed up the slopes. The entire Japanese cordon is drawing closer, and a terrific bombardment is taking place.

BATTLE CONTINUES.

Heavy Firing Heard in the Direction of Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Oct. 31.—(6:30 p. m.)—A steamer which has just arrived here from New Chung reports having heard heavy firing at Port Arthur last night and today until she was out of ear-shot, indicating a continuance of the battle with vigor. On Oct. 24 in a preliminary manner and developed yesterday into the third attempt of the Japanese to secure a commanding position.

The stories of Russian prisoners vary concerning the garrison affairs, but they agree, however, in saying that have been overtaken by General Stoessel has been endeavoring to cheer up by promising the early advent of the Russian second Pacific squadron and relief from General Kuropatkin. The constant failure of these hopes to materialize depressed the soldiers. Stoessel is quoted as saying that while 2,000 men were left he would not surrender.

"WEE KIRKERS" GOING AFTER THE MILLIONS

Edinburgh, Oct. 31.—The Free Churchmen, now commonly called the "Wee Kirkers," owing to their paucity of members, have taken steps to put in operation a decision of the house of lords giving them control of the Free Church property. They have served the general trustees of the Free Church with a notice to quit and hand over the church property, including assembly hall, three colleges in Glasgow and Aberdeen, all the missions abroad and the churches and manse in Scotland, numbering 1,200 and valued at \$5,000,000.

DOM PAUL'S REMAINS SHIPPED TO AFRICA

The Hague, Oct. 31.—The remains of former President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, who died in July last, were removed from the cemetery today and taken to Rotterdam for conveyance to South Africa on board the steamer Batavia. The prince consort and former President Steyn covered the coffin. Not much public interest was shown. A mortuary chapel has been prepared on the steamer, covered with drapery embellished with inscriptions in silver letters, among them: "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."

JAPANESE WANT LONE TREE HILL

Heavy Bombardment Began
Early Yesterday Morning.

BATTLE SEEMS NEAR AT HAND

GENERAL KUROPATKIN RE-
MAINS IN FIELD.

Mukden, Oct. 31.—From an early hour this morning there has been a heavy bombardment of Port Arthur (Lone Tree Hill) by the Japanese. Large masses of Japanese were moving eastward during Oct. 29 and 30.

S. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated Oct. 20, announces a significant movement of Japanese from the west eastward. The Japanese are receiving reinforcements from the Manchurian coast and are evidently concentrating for an offensive movement. The weather is fine but is cold during the night.

General Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to the general staff, dated today, says: "A Japanese attack on the Russian entrenchments north of Sinchun Oct. 20, was repulsed. The Japanese artillery commenced the bombardment of eight positions at about 10 o'clock at night and kept it up until 2 o'clock this morning."

"A Japanese advance against the Russians near the village of Tungo was discovered last night and was met by the Russian artillery."

MOVEMENT EASTWARD.

Japanese Send Out a Heavy Force to Begin Operations.

Mukden, Oct. 31.—The Japanese have occupied a rocky promontory south of Sinchun, and also the hills southeast of Keutai. The positions along the line are strongly fortified with redoubts, wire entanglements, ditches and pitfalls and also mines in some places. The fortifications are arranged in double tiers. The positions, especially on the plain, are exceedingly well masked. On Saturday through the scopes the Japanese observed a movement of the Japanese eastward and judging by the dust it must have been a heavy force.

The northern slopes of the hills held by General Zoubaiev's corps resembled the homes of cave dwellers. All the slopes are pierced with caves, which are warm and comfortable for the soldiers at night. General Oganoff has for a fortnight been living in the cleft of a rock.

WITH SHOVEL AND PICK.

Armies Laboriously Advancing Toward Each Other.

Mukden, Oct. 31, via Pekin.—The manifestations of the Japanese in their center, which converges at a point where the plain meets the hills, have attained the greatest importance. These manifestations are being fully met by the Russian general staff. The situation in this point of the prospects of the battle is now one of the greatest interest and apprehension.

The situation is perhaps the most remarkable in military annals. Two armies, each with the other as an objective, are approaching while constructing a continuous line of trenches which both sides are accelerating, each morning revealing the work done over the last night. The observation stations on every hill top.

The Japanese after their disaster at Mian-shan, retreated on Oct. 27, by turning the Russian position through a hill opposite Fenchang, seven miles to the east. The Russians were commanded from three directions and the Japanese were rushing up the slopes. The Japanese abandoned the position immediately after it was taken. This event does not equal in importance the capture of the Russian position on the south, appear now to have most determined forces to retrieve the position they abandoned.

Russians Apprehensive.

Last night there was the heaviest bombardment of the Russian position. The Russian batteries, and the Russians are seemingly apprehensive of a crucial struggle. This bombardment was accompanied by a continuous rifle fire while the infantry advanced by means of quick entrenchments at intervals of a hundred feet under cover of darkness.

Close Enough to See.

From their immense bivouacs both armies calmly behold each other and are able to distinguish each other's entrenchments, and they drop their tools when relieved. These observations are made from points of vantage immediately outside the range of the artillery which is the only conspicuous connection with the reported reinforcement of the Japanese by one and one-half divisions from Port Arthur. The present cold weather has been a great help to the Japanese. The Japanese shells are daily breaking on the Russian position and in front of the Chinese villages remain in the Russian position, indicating that by some rearrangement with the Japanese their homes will not be shelled by the latter.

The Russian forces are disposed as to meet the dispositions of the Japanese armies.

Remains in the Field.

The present plan of Russian operations apparently has not been influenced by the promotion to the position of commander-in-chief of General Kuropatkin, who remains with his army in the field.

IF YOU WOULD VOTE, REGISTER TODAY

COME BACK HERE AND REGISTER!

BOSS

EMPLOYEES REGISTER

YOUR NAME PLEASE?

TO THE REGISTRATION OFFICE

A GENTLE REMINDER.

GHOSTS PURSUE HALLOWEEN IMPS

This Time the Spirits Have Stars and Clubs.

MANY TRICKS ARE PLAYED

NO SERIOUS OFFENSES, HOWEVER, REPORTED.

Halloween has passed. The small boy's festival of the year is over. Impish tricks were played in every nook and corner of the city last night and the hideous glaring pumpkin face appeared with fiery eyes and grinning mouth out of the darkness. Gates were carried away, woodpiles disappeared and were piled up on neighbors' doorsteps. Tick-tacks and other devices were attached to the windows and the peace of the city was disturbed with un-canny sounds.

Armies of imps and witches mingled with the gleeful laughter of the boys, the shining star, strolled many a prank which had been planned weeks ahead. Perhaps he had only talked of it to his chums in whispers and walked about in his tiptoes, the position of his feet, but in spite of all this there was a policeman on every corner, and many a lad went home without playing his tricks, and decided that it was not such a glorious event after all.

There were crowds of mischief-makers abroad, but with twenty-two special policemen stationed throughout the city little damage was done. The boys' pranks were played as usual, but few complaints were made. Bonfires were kindled in the High school and Collegiate Institute grounds, and the ceremonies of the old Celtic and Teutonic races were held. Bridges were thrown up in the streets of the city, and horses and buggies were moved from one stable to the other. Gates were lifted off their hinges and most of the trees were downed in the evening and fires, but the fire department was reported to have no cases of property being maliciously destroyed were reported.

MILL HANDS STRIKE

Employees of Provo Woolen Mills Stop Work Because of System of Fines Imposed.

(Special to The Herald.)

Provo, Oct. 31.—Manager Bassett posted cards in the weave rooms of the woolen mills last evening of the scale of wages that would be paid for special work, and the employees are refusing to work. The cards are being collected for inspection. The employees are refusing to work. The employees are refusing to work. The employees are refusing to work.

AMES HAS ESCAPED THE PENITENTIARY

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DETAILS BEING FIXED IN LONDON

North Sea Incident in the Hands of Diplomats.

WILL BE NO INQUIRY AT VIGO

RUSSIAN OFFICERS WILL GO TO THE HAGUE.

S. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31, 6:40 p. m. According to the latest information received at the foreign office here the details of the international commission which are being worked out in London have not been completed.

It is regarded, however, as practically certain that the commission to meet at The Hague will be composed of British and Russian naval officers, with probably a president from one of the neutral countries, although the latter point has not been decided. Russia has declined to send a representative to the English inquiry at Hull and has also decided not to hold a Russian inquiry at Vigo.

Four officers, one from each of the four battleships which opened fire on the North Sea during the night of Oct. 21-22, are on their way to St. Petersburg, where they will make a formal report and subsequently proceed to The Hague and give testimony.

The admiralty formally states that only seven torpedo boats, not eight as reported, were with the Russian squadron on Oct. 21. These torpedo boats have been accounted for. Nothing is known here of the report that the Russian warships fired on and hit each other.

INCIDENT NOT CLOSED.

Russian Newspapers Suspicious of Great Britain.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The Russian newspapers, notably the "Pravda" and "Gazeta," give much credit to France for the favorable turn in the North Sea incident. The paper says: "The French promises, which belong to a great measure, the credit for the peaceful settlement, this being the first happy consequence of the French-English understanding, which enables us to enjoy the confidence of both countries. All sincere friends of peace must once more congratulate themselves on the benefit which the world has received from our beloved monarch in initiating The Hague peace conference."

Must Be Ready.

Some of the papers, however, continue to display unrestrained bitterness toward Great Britain. The "Svet," Pan-Slavist, warns the Russian public not to be too sanguine of an amicable settlement, saying: "The reference of the matter to a commission leads people to suppose that the incident is closed, but a whole series of objections shows that the crisis is not ended. We must be ready for any eventuality."

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En Route For Madrid.

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THOMAS CLAIMS ENTIRE TICKET

Says Democrats Will Have 5,000 Plurality in Salt Lake.

GIVES FIGURES IN PROOF

AMERICAN PARTY DOES NOT AFFECT DEMOCRATIC STRENGTH.

P. REPRESENTATIONS show that the Democratic ticket will receive a plurality of about 5,000 votes in Salt Lake county," said Chairman Mat Thomas, in a statement today. This is based on the assumption that 20,000 votes will be cast and that the Socialists will get in the neighborhood of 2,000 votes, the American Party 7,000 and the Republican Party 3,000. Our canvassers have been carefully checked and in many instances revised, support this claim. It is probable that the Democratic vote will fall below 15,000 in any event. It will probably run ahead of that figure. I give 13,000 as a minimum. The American Party's strength comes almost wholly from the ranks of those who voted the Republican ticket in the last election. The Socialist vote will likely run close to 2,000. If we lose any vote more than will be lost to the Socialist than to any other party. First returns from the canvass showed a large percentage of doubtful voters that were recorded. It is difficult to make an accurate forecast. Later returns, however, have cleared up this doubtful list in large measure and I am confident I make here. Part of this doubtful vote has been shown to belong to the American party, enough to prove that the Republican vote will fall far below what it has been in former years.

"It looks now as if the fight for second place would be a close race between the Republican and American county tickets. Neither will cut into our strength to an appreciable extent and one weakens the other to our advantage. Together they will not put to rest any vote that would otherwise be cast. These figures warrant us in claiming a plurality of about 5,000 in the county."

CROOKED SCHEMES UNCOVERED.

Democratic Committee Discovers Two Vicious Republican Plans.

Those who have been contemplating the election of the Democratic ticket have been disappointed. The Democratic county committee has caused to be exposed two vicious Republican schemes. A long list of names of those who have been in the possession of the committee and are now being exposed. These names are not entitled to vote. In the possession of the committee and are now being exposed. These names are not entitled to vote. In the possession of the committee and are now being exposed. These names are not entitled to vote.

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